



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Juliet Caroline Switzer  
Group Art Unit : 1634  
Applicants : Ulrich Brinkmann et al.  
Application No. : 10/627,253  
Confirmation No. : 4194  
Filed : July 24, 2003  
For : POLYMORPHISMS IN THE HUMAN GENE FOR THE  
MULTIDRUG RESISTANCE-ASSOCIATED PROTEIN 1  
(MRP-1) AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC AND  
THERAPEUTIC APPLICATIONS

New York, New York  
August 22, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This responds to the March 29, 2006 Restriction Requirement in the  
above-identified application.

Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a four-month  
extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for replying to the Restriction Requirement  
and have authorized payment of the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4). With the  
extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including August 29, 2006. Thus,  
this response is timely filed.

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Reply dated August 22, 2006  
In Response to March 29, 2006 Restriction Requirement

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.